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2017 Summer Camps

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Closed: Dec 25, Jan 1, Apr 16

Closing at 5 PM: Dec 24 & 31

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How to Register

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7120 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

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9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel
(8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)

Refund Policy

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a camp for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as to not inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the camp starts will be given a full refund. Refunds requested within two weeks of the camp starting date will be charged a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (shirts, supplies, equipment, etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed camp days. Refund policies for licensed child care and therapeutic camps are different.



Learn from professional instructors and become a chess master this summer.

Chess

• Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622.

Chess Camp flickr

Learn from professional chess instructors from Silver Knights Chess. You are divided into groups by level (beginner to highly-rated tournament). Every camper receives a t-shirt and a tournament-style chess set. Activities include learning openings, tactics and end games; studying master games; playing games against fellow campers and analyzing campers' games; and enjoying some fresh air breaks. Bring a nut-free snack (half-day campers) or lunch (full-day campers) and reusable water bottle.

5-14 yrs Full Day Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP1815.407 Jul 31 9am-4pm M-F \$349

5-14 yrs Half Day - Morning Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP1815.427 Jul 31 9am-noon M-F \$209

5-14 yrs Half Day - Afternoon Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP1815.447 Jul 31 1-4pm M-F \$209

Crafts & Fine Arts

• Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634.

NEW! Kids on Canvas Art with Abrakadoodle

Learn painting techniques using paint, canvas board and stretched canvas. Come create a variety of projects from large-scale group murals to detailed artist trading cards. Enjoy learning about styles and techniques of outstanding artists from long ago to modern day. \$30 materials fee due on first day of camp.

3 yrs, 9 mos-6 yrs Days: 4

RP1533.401 Aug 21 9:30am-noon M-Th \$129

NEW! Studio Art with Abrakadoodle

Come join the fun with Abrakadoodle and create art like the masters. Use exciting materials to create art like Audubon, Morrisseau, Solberg, Picasso and more. Learn new techniques and art facts as you use your Abrakadoodle Studio Art Challenge Book. \$30 materials fee due on first day of camp.

3 yrs, 9 mos-6 yrs Days: 4

RP1532.401 Aug 14 9:30am-noon M-Th \$129

KidzArt: ArtRageous Academy

Clay! Papier-mâché! Painting! If you love art as much as you love summer, ArtRageous Academy is the camp for you! Engaged and enthused campers, learn creative art techniques, vocabulary and work with an array of art tools and media. This camp is also available as a discounted, full day of creative fun. The full day includes extra drawings and projects, supervised lunch and active play time. ★ Extend your hours with KidzArt Extended Day Options (p.11). \$30 materials fee for half day and \$45 for full day are due on first day of camp.

Half day Grades 1-5 Days: 5

RP1508.404 ★ Aug 14 9am-12:30pm M-F \$155

Full day Grades 1-5 Days: 5

RP1508.410 ★ Aug 14 9am-4pm M-F \$275



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Choose a theme and get creative with various projects and drawings at KidzArt Camp.

KidzArt: Caribbean Adventure

Walk off the plank and dive right into a Caribbean Adventure! KidzArtists set sail on a voyage of creativity through cool treasure maps, clay sea creatures, mermaid watercolor paintings, beach collages and much more.

Campers, end the week with a scavenger hunt for treasure. This camp is available as a discounted, full day of creative fun. The full day includes extra drawings and projects, supervised lunch and active play time.

★ Extend your hours with KidzArt Extended Day Options (p.11). \$30 materials fee for half day and \$45 for full day are due on first day of camp.

Half day Grades 1-6 Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP1507.407 ★ Aug 28 9am-12:30pm M-F \$155

Full day Grades 1-6 Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP1507.414 ★ Aug 28 9am-4pm M-F \$275

KidzArt: Secret Agent Spy

Back by popular demand! Attention boys and girls, your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to train as a Secret Agent. Please report to KidzArt for this thrilling camp, filled with fun, creative, spy-themed art projects and drawings. Test your secret agent skills during our physical and mental challenges including a “laser maze” and a decoding scavenger hunt! No prior spy experience necessary. This document will self-destruct in 30 seconds! This camp is also available as a discounted, full day of creative fun. The full day includes extra drawings and projects, supervised lunch and active play time. ★ Extend your hours with KidzArt Extended Day Options (p.11). \$30 materials fee for half day and \$45 for full day are due on first day of camp.

Half day Grades 1-5 Days: 5

RP1511.404 ★ Aug 21 9am-12:30pm M-F \$155

Full day Grades 1-5 Days: 5

RP1511.409 ★ Aug 21 9am-4pm M-F \$275



Create and engineer projects to your own unique design.

LEGO®

• Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714

Engineering for Kids: WeDo LEGO® Play Soccer

This camp is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo robots. Using LEGO® bricks, build a goal scorer, goalkeeper, airplane pulling a banner and cheerful fans. Learn how to program and operate your creations using a laptop computer. Bring a nut-free snack and beverage. Register with another Engineering for Kids Camp to make a full-day camp and receive a supervised lunch break from noon-1 PM. Please bring a \$15 materials fee due at first day of camp. Bring a nut-free lunch and beverage.

4-6 yrs Days: 5

RP1787.402 Jul 17 9am-noon M-F \$175

NEW! Play-Well Teknologies: Intro to STEM with LEGO®

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer designed projects (different each session), then use special LEGO® pieces to create your own unique design! Sessions are not sequential, no prerequisites for any session! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. **Session 1:** Build Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, Merry-Go-Rounds and more!

5-7 yrs 9am-noon M-F Days: 5

RP1777.401 Session 1

Play-Well TEKnologies: Mine, Craft & Build Games w/LEGO®

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game. Campers, come have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO®! Roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, use these resources to build special items to help in your adventures and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate LEGO® Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using game play elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Bring a nut-free snack and beverage.

5-7 yrs Adventure Game Days: 5

RP1781.402 Aug 21 9am-noon M-F \$175

7-12 yrs Survival Game Days: 5

RP1781.412 Aug 21 1-4pm M-F \$175

Engineering for Kids:
LEGO® Robotics EV3

Using the LEGO® EV3 platform, build and program robots to complete a different task or theme each day! Bring a nut-free lunch (full-day only) and snack (half- and full-day) and reusable water bottle. Pair with another EFK LEGO® EV3 Camp for a full-day camp experience including a supervised lunch period to make a full-day camp and get a supervised lunch hour free.

Envirobots

Utilize the color sensor to pick up ambient light, learn about solar energy and managing stored energy. Program a robot to be efficient in reaching a goal, simulating how a solar powered robot might act. Use advanced programming modules to record information in your robot while reinforcing the concept of efficiency in logistics.

7-11 yrs Days: 5

RP1796.403 Aug 14 1-4pm M-F \$175

Rescue Robot

Using the LEGO® EV3 platform, build and program robots to complete a different theme each day! Themes include Earthquake, Searching for Survivors, Avalanche, Broken Bridge, Stranded in the Woods, and Apocalypse!

7-11 yrs Days: 5

RP1798.402 Aug 14 9am-noon M-F \$175

NEW! Play-Well TEKnologies:
STEM Challenge with LEGO®

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor challenges new and returning students to engineer at the next level. Sessions are not sequential and no prerequisites needed! **Session 1:** Build Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges, Battle tracks and more!

7-12 yrs 1-4pm Days: 5

RP1776.411 Session 1 Jun 26 M-F \$175



Give your little one the tools they need to develop skills before Kindergarten

Preschool

• Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

My First School

Summertime Adventures

This camp is designed to help children make a successful transition to an independent experience. Children can develop social skills while exploring the alphabet, games, music, movement and art with a different theme each week. Fee includes snack. Staff members do not change diapers.

2 yrs, 9 mos-3 yrs, 9 mos Days: 8 (No camp 7/4) \$165

RP1721.401 Jun 26 9:15 AM-noon M-Th & M, W-F

RP1721.402 Jul 10 9:15 AM-noon M-Th

RP1721.403 Jul 24 9:15 AM-noon M-Th

Little Scientist Camp

Explore science in the world around us! Little scientists, participate in experiments and record observations in your very own scientific journals! Make a volcano and watch it erupt. Learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar. Discover through water play which things sink and which float. Snack included.

3 1/2-5 yrs Days: 4

RP1723.402 May 30 9am-1pm Tu-F \$149



Enjoy science? We have fun, interactive camps that you'll love!

Science, Tech & Engineering

• Info: Jennene Blakely, 410-313-1693
(Unless otherwise noted.)

Junior Discoveries

Uncover the possibilities! Join a new adventure each week! Sign up for one week or fill your summer with discovery by enrolling in all six sessions. Explore animals and learn about their homes; be a junior astronaut and investigate the galaxy; create hands-on messy discoveries and use your senses to explore; travel back in time to the land of dinosaurs; or discover the mysteries of the ocean. Activities include games, science and nature projects, creative arts, learning centers, music, and outdoor play. Fee includes snack. (No camp 5/29, 7/4.) Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681.

Jammin in the Jungle 4-6 yrs Days: 4 \$149

RP1752.413 Jul 31 9am-1pm M-Th

Sciensational Workshops: Lunch Option

Combine this activity with a morning and/or afternoon camp to extend the fun. Bring a nonperishable, nut-free lunch and beverage. Outdoor play included, weather-permitting.

6-12 yrs Days: 5

RP2948.403 Aug 7 Noon-1pm M-F \$19

RP2948.404 Aug 14 Noon-1pm M-F \$19

Sciensational: Can You Dig It

Become an archaeologist in this exciting and educational camp. Simulate a fossil excavation to uncover bones with realistic excavation tools, labels and specimen bags. Enjoy assembling bones to make a 3-D dinosaur to take home. Create plaster fossil replicas, identify 20-million-year-old sharks teeth, and see other fossils such as a cave bear tooth, an ammonite, a T-Rex, dinosaur eggs, and many rocks and minerals. Register for Hovercraft-Design Hover Crafts, Vehicles and Egg Drop Cars (RP2944.401) and Lunch Option (RP2948.403) to make it a full-day camp.

6-11 yrs Days: 5

RP2944.401 Aug 7 9am-noon M-F \$199



Design and build structures that demonstrate Newton's laws at Sciensational: Hovercrafts & Vehicles camp.

Sciensational: Hovercrafts & Vehicles

Do you want to design and build things? Don't want a purchased model? Come build (and keep) an air-powered Hover Craft that defies gravity and is controlled by you. Build and take home your own car that is powered by more than one source of energy. Build an egg drop car (designed to cushion a raw egg dropped from up high). Enjoy challenges while learning about Newton's laws of motion, energy, air pressure, friction, lift, speed and accelerations. All materials are provided for you to design your one-of-a-kind vehicle. Register for Can You Dig It (RP2944.401) and Lunch Option (RP2948.403) to make it a full day.

6-11 yrs Days: 5

RP2945.401 Aug 7 1-4pm M-F \$199

Sciensational: Arcade Electronics Galore

Get ready to build and play your own arcade games and more. Tinker with resistors, switches, wires, LED diodes, transistors, and more. Program the spinning light fan to display different sayings. Build and play a Home Run Derby game-see who gets the most home runs before getting 10 outs and a winning song will cheer! Build circuits that emit your own funky sound to test your memory like the card game "21!" Play with the disco ball, sirens or light show. Learn the effects of the different electronic components and what amps, volts, resistance and power are. Register for Follow Me Robot (RP2947.401) and Lunch Option (RP2948.404) to make it a full day.

8-12 yrs Days: 5

RP2946.401 Aug 14 9am-noon M-F \$199



Use gears and sensors to build robots at Follow Me Robot camp.

Sciensational: Follow Me Robot flickr

How would you like to build and take home a robot that has four built-in microphones? It detects the sound source, and moves and turns accordingly. The robot flashes lights, plays Do-Re-Me and is so smart that it moves to its own routine. It goes to sleep without a command after 90 seconds but wakes up for more fun when you are ready! Come learn about gears and sensors while building robots in small groups. The week concludes with sumo wrestling competitions and obstacle course events with robots campers have built. Register for Arcade Electronics Galore (RP2946.401) and Lunch Option (RP2948.404) to make it a full day program.

8-12 yrs Days: 5

RP2947.401 Aug 14 1-4pm M-F \$199

LEGO® Flix

Love LEGO®? Come create incredible LEGO® worlds and then bring those worlds to life in a stop-motion, animated flix! We provide the LEGO®, and you provide your imagination. Enjoy creating sets and characters for a movie they storyboard, write, shoot, and voice-over in age-appropriate groups. For a full-day, register for Live Action Flix (RP2965.401) and bring a nut-free lunch and drinks. \$25 discount off the second camp during the same week. Must register by phone to receive the discount. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4609 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Days: 5

RP2965.402 Jul 17 1-4pm M-F \$225



Grab a friend to join in on the fun and games at Basketball School camp.

Live Action Flix

Come have a blast making a movie! Be guided through the Hollywood process as you brainstorm, location scout, bring in props and costumes, act, and direct in a collaborative movie that is fun for the entire audience. We know you love LEGO® and can create incredible LEGO® worlds, now it's time to bring those worlds to life in LEGO® stop-motion animated flix! We provide the Legos, and you provide your imagination. Create a LEGO® set and characters for a movie, including creating a storyboard, writing, shooting, and doing a voice-over in age-appropriate groups. For a full-day, register for Lego Flix (RP2965.402) and bring a nut-free lunch and drink. \$25 discount off the second camp during the same week. Must register by phone to receive the discount. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4609 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Days: 5

RP2965.401 Jul 17 9am-noon M-F \$225

Sports

NEW! Derrick Lewis' Basketball School

Join University of Maryland's All-ACC player and 16-year professional Derrick Lewis as he brings his exciting basketball experiences to Howard County! Coach Lewis has been fortunate enough to have played and coached basketball for more than 30 years (earning 2 Coach of the Year Awards in the Baltimore/D.C. high school ranks). Coach Lewis and his staff pride themselves on the ability to teach basketball skills and fundamentals to young players. Visit www.derricklewisbasketball.com for more information on Coach Lewis' coaching and playing experiences. Fee includes a camp t-shirt. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

8-14 yrs Days: 5

RP7091.401 Jun 26 9am-3:30pm M-F \$225

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiaccrrest.

Review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.



Improve your skills and take your game to the next level at Coach Deb's Basketball Camp.

Coach Deb's Basketball Camp **flickr**

No matter what your skill or experience level, take your game to the next level at this camp! Through a combination of skill development, games, team competitions and contests, Coach Deb Taylor and staff ensure that you have fun and improve your game. Fundamentals are stressed daily. Coach Deb has 14 years of high school varsity head coaching experience and is currently head coach at Reservoir HS. She led Archbishop Spalding to the prestigious IAAM A Conference Championship and a No. 1 ranking in 2002, in addition to being one of the top 15 programs in the Baltimore metro area throughout her coaching career. Many of Coach Deb's players have gone on to play in college and she has coached several league and county all-stars and two players of the year. Coach Deb played at the University of Vermont and was the all-time assists leader. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

8-15 yrs Days: 5

RP7090.401 Jul 10 9am-2pm M-F \$170

HC Elite Basketball Camp **flickr**

This camp is designed for anyone trying to improve his or her individual skills, especially ball handling and shooting. HC Elite camps are known for their exceptional instruction. A variety of offensive skills are explained and demonstrated. Practice the skills and apply them in a variety of drills and games. You are put into groups by age and skill to ensure that you receive the appropriate level of instruction and attention.

Info: www.hcelitebasketball.com.

9-14 yrs Days: 5

RP7084.401 Jun 19 9am-4pm M-F \$250

Planet Recreation

Need fun, exciting, and safe full-day child care for the last weeks of summer break? This camp is being offered at our three community centers. Campers participate in a variety of activities, including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and field trips. Activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Pool and swimming activities are also included in the camp's schedule! The focus is on having fun, staying fit, building character and boosting self-esteem. Instructors are American Sport Education Program certified coaches. Schedule is subject to change; camp is held rain or shine. Bring a nonperishable lunch (no nut products) and a filled, reusable water bottle. Fee includes bus transportation, supervision, activities and a snack. Campers must be entering grades K-5 in fall 2017. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmejd@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Days: 5

RP7006.403 Aug 7 7am-6pm M-F \$269

RP7006.406 Aug 14 7am-6pm M-F \$269

RP7006.408 Aug 21 7am-6pm M-F \$269

RP7006.410 Aug 28 7am-6pm M-F \$269

Ultimate Sports & Games Full-Day Camp

Take the ultimate (see previous description) camp to the next level with this full-day session. End your summer break with a one-of-a-kind experience! Campers also enjoy field trips and swimming activities at the Roger Carter Community Center. Bring a nonperishable lunch (no nut products) and a filled, reusable water bottle. Fee includes a t-shirt. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmejd@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Days: 5

RP7004.401 Aug 7 8am-6pm M-F \$265

RP7004.403 Aug 14 8am-6pm M-F \$265

RP7004.405 Aug 21 8am-6pm M-F \$265



Volley and serve with teammates at Volleyball Academy camp.

Volleyball Academy with Ofer Levy flickr

Our goal is to stimulate a love for the game in novice to experienced players. Develop fundamental passing, setting, hitting, blocking and serving skills through a variety of drills and game play. Learn basics of team play, offense and defense. Instruction provided by Ofer Levy and staff, experienced volleyball officials and high school volleyball coaches. (No camp 7/4.) Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Half day 9-15 yrs Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP7891.402	Jul 3	9am-noon	M,W-F	\$124
RP7891.403	Jul 3	1-4pm	M,W-F	\$124
RP7891.432	Jul 31	9am-noon	M-F	\$155
RP7891.433	Jul 31	1-4pm	M-F	\$155

Full day 9-15 yrs Days: 5 (4 days week of 7/3)

RP7891.401	Jul 3	9am-4pm	M,W-F	\$236
RP7891.431	Jul 31	9am-4pm	M-F	\$295

KidzArt Extended Day Options

Add our extended day option onto any of our KidzArt Summer Camps. Campers enjoy games, puzzles, reading time and crafts. Bring a favorite book!

Grades 1-5 M-F \$110 Days: 5

RP1514.419	Aug 14	8-9am & 4-5:30pm
RP1514.422	Aug 21	8-9am & 4-5:30pm
RP1514.425	Aug 28	8-9am & 4-5:30pm

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3 GREAT CENTERS 1 LOW PRICE!

The Fit4U Package allows you to use North Laurel, Gary J. Arthur and Roger Carter's Community Centers' fitness facilities.

No enrollment fees.

Center membership included!

Pricing

Yearly.....	\$25/month
6 Months.....	\$30/month
3 Months.....	\$35/month
Monthly.....	\$40/month
Drop-In/ Guest Rate.....	\$5/visit

Benefits

- Access to the fitness & dance/aerobics rooms at (non-class) times.
- Use of the gymnasium during open and "drop-in" programs.
- Use of the swimming pool at RCCC during open swim times.
- Access to the game rooms at GJACC and NLCC.
- Discounted Center activities and events.

Additional Information

- For ages 13-15 at GJACC, NLCC and RCCC, parental supervision is required and each child must complete a mandatory orientation.
- Discounted rates available for members ages 50+.
- Discounted rates available for couples (two adults in same household).
- Discounted rates available for members ages 3-12, parental supervision is required (includes use of the swimming pool and gymnasium during drop-in hours and programs but does not include fitness rooms).
- Call for more pricing information.

Gary J. Arthur Community Center: 410-313-4840
North Laurel Community Center: 410-313-0390
Roger Carter Community Center: 410-313-2764

GJACC = Gary J. Arthur Community Center
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